

February 19, 2016

Mr. David Fackler Asphalt Care Equipment, Inc. 2765 Galloway Road Bensalem, PA 19020

Re: Bensalem Drum Dump Site

Bensalem Township

**Bucks County** 

Dear Mr. Fackler:

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) conducted a sampling event on October 8, 2015, at 2765 Galloway Road, the former Bensalem Drum Dump Site (Site), located in Bensalem, Bucks County.

Samples were collected from on-site soils, stream sediment, groundwater, and surface water and analyzed for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs), total metals, and PCBs. Enclosed is a copy of the Hazardous Site Assessment Report which documents the results of the event. The results revealed elevated concentrations of numerous compounds above the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2) standards for soil and groundwater and the 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93.8c Water Quality Standards, Human Health Criteria (HHC) for surface water. Note, samples collected from one location (SB-9) also revealed elevated levels of numerous compounds and contamination of PCBs above the HHC for surface water. SB-9 was collected from a location that is at or near the property boundary.

The sample locations were not on your property, per DEP's current understanding of the property boundaries. However, DEP is aware of your potential interest in the Site and is providing you the opportunity to address the contamination by going through the process established by Act 2. Chapter 5, Section 501 of Act 2, provides the liability protection where attainment of Act 2 cleanup standards is demonstrated.

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If you have any questions, you may contact me by e-mail at elldavies@pa.gov or by telephone at 484.250.5731.

Sincerely,

Ellen Davies

Solid Waste Specialist

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Enclosure

cc: Mayor DiGirolamo, Bensalem Township

Ms. Chase, U.S. EPA

Bucks County Health Department

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